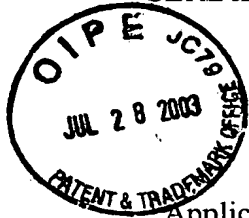


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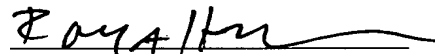
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated April 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks presented herewith.